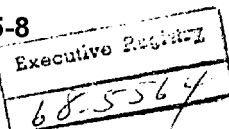


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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

24 DEC 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT: COINS Master Plan

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1. Reference is made to your Memorandum N1533 of 5 December 1968, subject as above. I have forwarded the Plan to AD/DCI/NIPE, for review.

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2. Your efforts to resolve the CIA exception to the COINS objectives will be followed with interest. After this matter has been settled, the DCI will consider the total set of objectives for approval.

3. Your concern regarding the usefulness of the files currently in the System and the constraints involved is appreciated. I have directed in his capacity as Chairman, IHC, to determine with the COINS Project Manager the implications of paragraph 4 of your Memorandum relative to the activities of the COINS Experiment and to advise the DCI accordingly.

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Rufus Taylor
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy
Acting Director

cc: Chairman, IHC

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